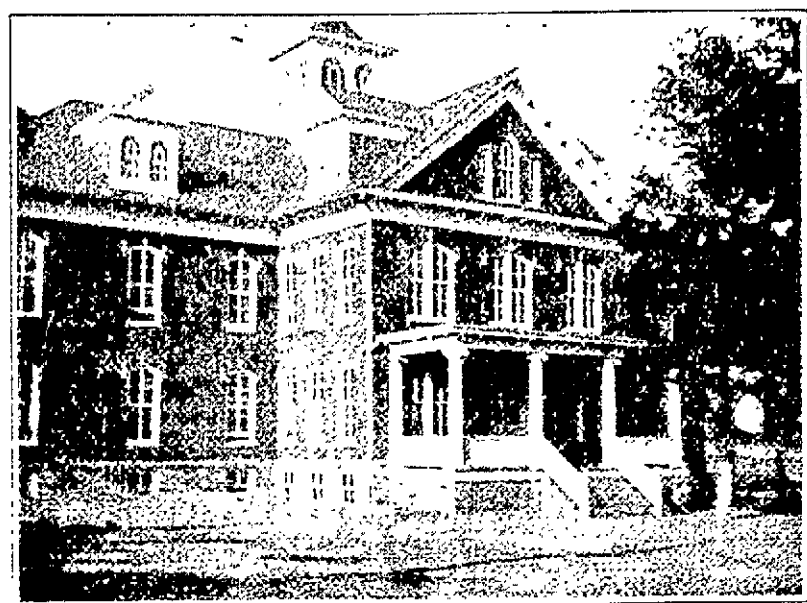


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87<sup>TH</sup> YEAR

GETTYSBURG, PA., WEDNESDAY JULY 19, 1905

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NEW OLD LADIES' HOME.  
Adams County Almshouse.—See Page 2.

## SEWER WILL BE BUILT CONTRACTORS HAVE FILED THEIR \$10,000 BOND.

It Is Expected That Work Will  
Begin This Week and Pushed  
Fast to Completion.

On last Wednesday, the day following meeting of Town Council told of on third page, the bond of Fehr & O'Rourke, the lowest bidders on the sewer contract, arrived and was filed with the Sewer Committee. The bond for the faithful compliance with sewer contract, building the same according to plans and specifications was in the sum of \$10,000, with the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company of Baltimore as security. The security is said to be first-class and was entirely satisfactory to the sewer committee. In addition the deposit check of \$1,000 of Fehr & O'Rourke is held by the town clerk.

As soon as could be had, accepted and approved President of Town Council, Allen B. Plank for the contractor, signed the sewer contract and the town clerk has completed for a general town sewer system at a cost to town of \$20,000.

Mr. O'Rourke made a very favorable impression upon those with whom he came in contact. He made inquiries of many men could be relied on to help at the digging and in all appointments, he said it was the best he could do. He said a good thing would be here this week.

Mr. O'Rourke rented of Plank, Wagoners for on West Middle street, the morning, and will build the sewer system to be commenced the Italian.

Mr. O'Rourke left here to make arrangements with the owners of a digger machine that will be brought here and operated. These machines are operated by hand and work, having been shown in some soils to do an inch in ten minutes. Modern appliances will be used to install the modern sewer system called for by contract.

The town council have declared that the use of sewer is to be free to all citizens. To accommodate the citizens with entering same house connections have been provided for in contract, as it was believed a contractor would give the same at a much lower figure than they could be made at afterwards. The contract price for the citizen to pay is 10 cents a foot. Every citizen who can use the sewer should embrace the opportunity of making the house connection while sewer is being built, as it will be cheaper than that at any other time. It should be made even though the citizen may not contemplate making immediate use of same, by reason of cheapness.

A lot of warning may be in place, for digging and laying may come on at a rapid rate. It is expected that the sewer will be laid in a few days. It is expected that the sewer will be laid in a few days. It is expected that the sewer will be laid in a few days.

## Bond Ordinance Passed.

The town council met on Monday evening and passed an ordinance to pay for the sewer. The ordinance provides for an increase of the indebtedness for sewer purposes and for the redemption bonds to take up the present outstanding bonds of that amount. The sewer bonds will be in denominations of \$500 bearing four percent, and the redemption bonds in denominations of \$100 at 10 percent per cent. The redemption bonds have to be issued at a less rate than the present bonds are bearing. Two of the sewer and one of the redemption bonds or \$100 is to be paid for each year, and with interest the borough will have to provide for the first year about \$2,000, when gradually diminishes as interest grows less. To meet this will take only about \$800 more tax than has been annually appropriated to debt and interest and it surely should be an

easy matter with economy to save this amount off of the general expenses, as Council has promised to do.

## Pen-Mar Reunions.

The Presbyterian Reunion at Pen-Mar on last Thursday was largely attended by members of that denomination in and around town. The crowd at Pen-Mar was estimated at between 4,000 and 5,000 and the day proved to be a most successful one not only in the attendance but in the program of addresses and music, as previously outlined.

The 10th Annual Reunion of the Reformed Churches of Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and District of Columbia comes off tomorrow, Thursday July 20, and an effort will be made to make it a grand rally exceeding in number the attendance of last year of 6,000. A ladies' choir from the Woman's College at Frederick will lead the singing. Program was previously published.

The 6th Annual Lutheran Reunion at Pen-Mar will be Thursday of next week, July 27, and every effort is being made to make it the best of all Lutheran Reunions. The program of entertainment will be given by the "Free Havers" of York and the addresses will be interspersed with singing by a choir of forty trained voices of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. President of General Synod, Dr. H. B. Smith will deliver an address on "Luther in America." There will be other addresses by Rev. Dr. S. G. Hettler, President of Gettysburg College, Rev. Dr. H. C. Hattner of Simpson College, W. Van, on "Our Lutheran Life," Rev. Dr. Perry, D. D., of Philadelphia and Sister Susan Johnson, the head sister of the Lutheran Deaconess Mother Home in Baltimore, who was to deliver "Our Lutheran Deaconess Work."

## New Machinery at Power House.

Extensive improvements are under way at the Power House of the Gettysburg Transit Company. A new kind of new machinery was received on Monday and is being unloaded. This new machinery consists of a K. W. Westinghouse air pump generator and a K. W. Westinghouse generator for a day current. They are brand new up-to-date machines. The railway generator takes the place of an old one of 125 K. W. and with the one in use of 125 K. W. the plant is better equipped than at any previous time with power to haul the cars. The small alternating generator will result in a great deal of saving in commercial lighting at night and the company will be able to offer light and power during the day, something they have not been able to do before this. They have applications already for 15 horse power in motors and a large number of fans and for light in dark places and as soon as machinery is installed will be able to accommodate users with anything wanted in connection with light and power.

## About the Sprinkler.

The collector for town water and sewerage has collected dues for sprinkling. He said that if citizens contribute out \$1.00 each for the use of sprinkler and that an item of account will be given for the full amount. The expenses for June were as follows: Driver, Kauffman, only charged half of his salary of \$100.00. He started in about middle of the month, though his contract was for the whole month.

The water bill was sent, being charged for at rate of 15 cents a 1,000 gallons. The expenses for a full month will be much larger than in June. The water alone may be quite an item notwithstanding the many showers for the sprinkler has been charged as many as 20 times a day, making over 12,000 gallons or nearly \$2 a day.

This price of cotton has again soared over the 10 cent mark, and all heavy cotton fabrics are stiffened in price. We made a purchase several weeks ago of a large quantity of stockings and Pillow Muslins, based on a lower price for cotton. While they last they will be on sale at a lower price than would be possible if we ordered them now. G. W. Weaver & Son, plant

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## A VERY SUDDEN MESSAGE

JESSE Z. GROUP LIES DOWN ON  
LOUNGE AND EXPIRES.

Death's Visit to Citizens of the  
County and Elsewhere—A Veteran York Editor.

Death came quickly to Jesse Z. Group of Idaville on Wednesday of last week. Of late he had not been in his usual robust health, but had continued his work at the Idaville warehouse. On the morning above named he was up about daybreak and was seated on the porch of his home. His wife called to him to help her at something. He entered the kitchen and started to go with his wife when he suddenly sat down and stretched himself out on a lounge in room. The wife at first thought he was following her and as soon as she discovered her mistake returned to him and found that he had expired, in a moment's time as it seemed. He was about 48 years of age. The funeral took place on Friday morning, interment in the Evangelical Cemetery. He leaves besides his wife eight children, Foster, John, Hyran, Hattie, Annie, Bruce, Carrie and Mabel, all at home. He is also survived by two brothers and five sisters, Rev. P. W. Group and John C. Group of Idaville, Mrs. Eli Guise of Aspers, Mrs. Wm. Weidner of Alma, Mrs. Jesse Steiner of Urich, Mrs. Joseph Bream and Mrs. Jesse H. Little of Idaville.

## Mrs. Anna E. Smyers.

Mrs. Anna E. Smyers, widow of Wm. B. Smyers, died on July 6th at her home in Idaville aged 75 years. Her husband died about eight years ago and there had been no children to the marriage. Deceased was greatly attached to Mrs. George Group and since death of husband had lived together. The funeral was held on the Sunday following her death with interment at Olive's Church. She is survived by three brothers, Samuel Wolf of York county, Harry Wolf of Mt. Holly and Jacob Wolf of Carlisle.

## Mrs. Catharine Bucher.

Mrs. Catharine Bucher died last Wednesday morning July 12th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Miller, Moscherrytown, from paralysis received about four weeks ago, during which time she never regained consciousness. She was aged 85 years, 7 months and 20 days. Funeral took place on Saturday Rev. Father McGarry conducting a solemn mass of requiem in St. Mary's Church, with interment at Rossmoreville. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gallagher of Rossmoreville and was married to Samuel Bucher who died 35 years ago. Mrs. Miller is the only surviving child. She is also survived by two brothers and five sisters, Joseph Gallagher of Goshen, Indiana, Jacob Gallagher of Fairbairn, this county, Mrs. J. Batt of Clinton county, Indiana, Mrs. Mary Rickerle and Misses Susan, Julia and Sarah Gallagher of Rossmoreville.

## Zachariah Raffensperger.

Zachariah Raffensperger died at Gettysburg, Dauphin county, Pa., on July 6th and body was taken to Dillsburg on Monday of last week and interred in the Lakewood Cemetery, Gettysburg, Pa., by Rev. A. L. B. Martin of the First German Baptist Church of Harrisburg, of which deceased was a member. Deceased was a brother-in-law of E. H. Trout, postmaster of Berdamsburg, this county.

## Hiram Young.

Hiram Young, the veteran editor of the "Age-Opportunity" and well known Berdamsburg politician, died on last Thursday, July 13th, aged 70 years. He leaves four sons, Edward S., Charles P., John and Wm. L. Young, all directors of the Berdamsburg Publishing Company.

## Mrs. Catherine Weaver.

Mrs. Catherine Weaver, widow of John Weaver of Mount Pleasant, was laid to rest last Saturday and 87 years and 6 months. Funeral on Monday with interment at Christ Church. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. John Baker of Littlestown, Mrs. James Culp of this place and Mrs. Mary Roder of Harrisburg.

## Infant Child.

Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice J. Hamilton of Altoona died while parents and child were visiting wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Heintzelman, at Ortanna on Wednesday of last week and interment took place at Flor's Church on Friday. The infant was a grandson of Marcus J. Hamilton of this place.

## James J. Staley.

James J. Staley died at his home in Butler township on last Thursday aged 81 years 8 months and 16 days. He had lived at one time near Littlestown for the last 20 years in Butler township. He was a veteran of the civil war serving in 165th regt. Pa. Vol. and the 20th regt. Pa. Vol. The funeral was held on last Saturday, Rev. J. C. Hesson conducting services with interment at Bender's church.

He was a member of the Bender's Reformed church. He leaves a wife and number of children.

## John Forsythe.

John Forsythe who has been living at Old Man's Home of county for a few years and formerly lived near Arendtsville died on last Thursday, aged 87 years and six months. He was interred in the Marsh Creek Presbyterian graveyard.

## Lawrence D. Plank.

Lawrence D. Plank son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Plank of West Middle street died yesterday aged five months. Interment will be in Evergreen Cemetery.

## A FEW MARRIAGES

### Trish—Spangler

Clinton H. Trish, son of Theodore Trish of Carroll Co. Md. and Miss Sarah Spangler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Spangler of Littlestown were married at Littlestown June 28 by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, a reception following the ceremony at the home of the bride.

### Hake—Brenneman

On July 6, at York by Rev. Adam Stump, Norman H. Hake of York and Carrie Brenneman of Springetts were united in marriage. The groom is a brother of Miss Annie Hake of this place.

### Cromer—Paxton.

On July 8 at Idaville by D. A. Thomas, Justice of the Peace, George Cromer of Reading township and Bessie E. Paxton of Huntington township.

### Gates—Stutterheim.

S. Lincoln Gates of Harrisburg and Millie Von Stutterheim of Dickinson township, Cumberland county, daughter of the late Maximilian Stutterheim, were married last Wednesday at the Methodist parsonage in this place by Rev. Wm. W. Hartman.

### Mann—Slaughenaupt.

Miss Emma Slaughenaupt, daughter of Albert Slaughenaupt, Littlestown, and Ernest Mann of Cumberland, Md., were married on last Thursday evening, July 14, in Cumberland, Md. Mr. and Mrs. Mann spent Saturday evening with relatives and friends in Hanover, where the bride is well known, having resided there several years ago.

### Little Girl Bitten by Dog.

Friday morning a dog supposed to be named started on a rampage, biting Irene Rices, daughter of George Rices, in the leg who was playing on the street. The dog ran up town and soon a crowd of boys started on the chase of the dog and the girl thereof was a dead dog. The little child was carried into Dr. H. M. Hartman's office, who cauterized the wound.

## Rural Carriers State Convention.

Preparations are being made in York for the State Convention of the Rural Mail Carriers Association to be held in that city on August 2 and 3. The visiting delegates will be met at the depot and escorted to their respective hotels. H. J. Harbaugh of Fairfield, president of the State Association will preside over the convention. The annual election of state officers will be held at the final session. The sessions of the convention will be held in the courthouse. Emory Myers of York Springs and Chas. H. Pfeiffer of Gettysburg will be the delegates from this county to convention.

## Big Pink Stalk.

Mrs. E. J. Pater of Mountjoy township takes great pride in a pink stalk brought from Germany formerly belonging to Mr. Wm. Mann, death. The stalk is now in full bloom with red flowers.

## Lightning Causes Fright.

Frightened by lightning on last Friday evening Mrs. Jesse Hesse, Joppen, daughter of Joseph Hesse of Moscherrytown, was taken to her home from Hanover. She was taken to a nearby residence and received medical attention soon thereafter.

## Rib Broken by Kick of Horse.

Granville H. Heston, young man Black's School house, had a rib broken and other injuries from the kick of a horse last week. He was in the act of unhooking trap when the animal snatched his humanity by touching him with his tail.

## Two New Dentists.

George A. Snyder of New Oxford and William J. Gardner of York Springs were among the two applicants who successfully passed the examination of the State Dental Board. Fifty-five who applied failed to pass.

To THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL: For Laxative Bromo-Tannin Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groe's signature is on each box. 25c. per box. Sold by

Persons calling for advice will please say advertised.

## HEARD WHEN DAY IS LONG.

EVENTS, HAPPENINGS AND INCIDENTS MIXED WITH TALK.

Fumigating Money - Recovering From Misfortunes—Good Battle Story—Doings at Court House.

## Money.

"Afraid of money?" and the chances are that one will get the answer, "Only that I won't get as much of it as I want." Yet happening in at a certain place in town last week a \$5 bill was seen hanging up to dry, looking as though it had been in the week's washing. Some remark of the kind was made and the explanation was forthcoming that that bill had been under quarantine for several weeks and to make sure that it was entitled to be out of quarantine it had been fumigated. Yale University says it can do the fumigating act to Rockefeller's money.

## Dan Shealer.

Dan, Shealer, of York street, was up town last week receiving congratulations upon his recovery from blood poisoning and good naturedly saying something like that misfortunes are never so bad but what they might be worse. Every one told him he did not look as though he would ever miss the 24 pounds dropped off in weight since his illness. The left hand is still in bandage as the wound in hand where cut by wire is not allowed to heal until discharge of pus is at an end. A new barn has been erected on site of one destroyed by fire and last week the neighbors who had been caring for his horses put them in the new building. The horse that had been severely burnt has grown a new coat of hair so as almost to cover up every scar of the fire.

## Breadth of a Hair.

Among the visitors last week was James Culbertson, of Chambersburg, who came here to see his brother John of York who was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Crake H. Shields. By the way Jim is one of the most remarkable men on earthy reason of the fact that he is alive notwithstanding the fact he was shot clear through the head forty two years ago at the battle of Gettysburg. He was in the Reserves when they charged over the Wheatfield on evening of July 3. They were going at a double quick, when a bullet struck him above and behind the ear on one side and went through his head and came out on the other side. For the moment he did not stop running. A companion, Harry Deemer, whose home was in this place then, saw the blood stream, caught him and instantly he went to pieces. He was in the Ye-side camp several days and thought he would die if he did not get out of it and finally crawled to a fence corner. Not many days afterwards with his head bandaged he walked to his home about six miles further to the south at the old wooden factory, on Middle creek, on Maryland line. The course of the bullet left untouched both inside and outside and he escaped death as it is said by the breadth of a hair.

## Work on Mortgage Index.

H. G. Weiler and Wm. E. Kapp, former Register and Probationary heaved sighs of relief, jointly and separately last week upon the completion of the first part of their work in the making of the new Mortgage Index for the Recorder's office of Adams Co. This work was taking from the original docket in which mortgages were recorded an abstract of every unsatisfied mortgage, in doing this they turned several thousand old cases. They have yet to turn over the unsatisfied mortgages in the new index and when through they expect to have a complete index.

What was seen doing was to copy basic for many settlements were recorded separately from the mortgages and to be turned into a single index. The work was completed last week and the index is now in the hands of the Recorder's office.

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proceeding, being finished to the first story.

The mason work for cellar of the house of Wm. H. Johns on Baltimore street has been completed.

The plasterers and carpenters have been at work on the house of Joseph Tupper on same street.

Robert Shiner has completed the second of his double houses on East Middle street extended, the painters having finished the outside work. Both houses will be ready for occupancy at early date.

At Prof. W. L. Book's house on Carlisle street the frame part is well in hand, the house will be incased in brick and brick work has not yet started.

Dr. Milton Valentine has improved his property on Springs avenue with granite steps up the terrace.

F. T. Wasson erected a comfortable porch on the south side of his residence on Washington street last week.

The home of Dr. J. R. Dickson, corner of Washington and Middle streets, has been vastly improved with the low fence along lot on Washington street, with the touch of green lawn thereby added to the effect.

Senator Martin has purchased a fifty foot lot of Martin Winter at corner of Broad and Washington streets.

Mrs. Ella Wolf has purchased of Messrs. Bair and Gilbert 100 foot lot at corner of Springs avenue and Hay street and will erect a home on the same.

J. A. Tawney has added a porch to the Weaver house on West Middle street.

The plasterers are at work on the house of Truman Beard on York street.

The plasterers are at work on the house of J. E. Kissinger on lot adjoining National Cemetery. A large porch has been recently erected. The location is a beautiful one and altogether the residence will be numbered among the handsome ones of town.

## Recent Court Business.

The following current business has been recently disposed of by Judge Swape at Chambersburg.

Authority was granted Charles H. Leet to draw out of court his share in the estate of Wm. Leet deceased.

Hon. Geo. J. Bender was appointed auditor to make distribution of balance in hands of Jeremiah Johns and S. L. Johns, executor of will of Jeremiah Johns, deceased.

Authority was granted to William Hersh Esq. to draw out of court the shares of a number of the heirs of Jesse Stamer dead, recently paid into court and distributed by an auditor.

D. F. Smith was appointed guardian of Clarence E. Knapp, minor child of Ellen Knapp, deceased.

J. L. Williams Esq. was appointed guardian of Leonard Cumberland, minor child of Geo. Cumberland, late of Washington D. C. The ward has an interest in estate of H. Edith Rogers, late of Freedom township. Bond in \$100 was approved.

J. L. Williams Esq. was appointed guardian of item of Michael J. Gilroy, minor child of Orin Gilroy, dead, for purpose consenting to marriage contract of minor and A. L. Williams Esq. was appointed guardian of Albie Lesser minor child of John Lesser, dead. As guardian for Gilroy and Lesser Mr. Williams gave the legal consent so that a marriage license might issue, the ages of young man being 20 and of young lady 16 years. For the estate of the young lady guardian was directed to give bond in \$100.

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## Another Automobile Accident.

Wm. Hartman and Geo. Langhman of near Altoona town, while driving on the Hanover and East Berlin turnpike met an automobile. The horses became frightened and while Hartman and Langhman tried to hold and quiet the horses, Mr. Langhman, it is reported, was run over by the automobile and was severely injured about the knees. As usual the auto kept right on and names of parties in charge of same are unknown. It was another of these accidents that justify mense the farming community against the fool automobilist and may eventually lead to stringent measures against the reckless automobilist.



# ENCOUNTER WITH SNAKES

## RATTLESNAKE AND COPPER-HEAD KILLED.

Iron Springs Personal—Barn Building—Improvements—Elm Bark Shipped.

Iron Springs, July 10.—D. R. McClellan had an encounter with a rattlesnake on his timberland last week. Mr. McClellan killed a large rattlesnake and looking around saw a copperhead and succeeded in killing it and was about to leave when a third snake made its appearance but succeeded in escaping the killing. Mr. McClellan was preparing to give it.

Frank Munshower took in Pen-Mar on last Tuesday.

Mrs. Edgar Sprengle and her mother Mrs. Linebaugh from Fountain Dale were the guests of Mrs. Cora Tressler on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Ephraim Sanders is spending some time at Fountain Dale with the family of Mr. D. B. Martin.

Aaron Woodring has greatly improved his property by building a nice little bank barn. Harvey Gallagher being the carpenter.

Jacob Gallagher has added a coat of paint to both his house and barn making everything put on a fine appearance.

Squire Author Spangler killed a rattlesnake above his house measuring over 3 ft. in length containing six rattles and a button on last Thursday the 6th.

Miss Regina Peters and her sister Miss Bessie Peters from Baltimore, Md. are spending sometime with Anthony Sanders and wife.

John Anderson and wife who were spending some time with Mrs. Richardson at Virginia Mills and also with Ed. Reese and wife returned to their home at Waynesboro, Franklin Co. recently.

D. R. McClellan has shipped 3005 lbs. of elm bark to a firm in New York. This firm Mr. McClellan has been dealing with for over 17 years.

Frank Watson made quite an extensive business trip leaving home on Monday the 3rd and returning on Saturday the 5th taking in the following cities: Harrisburg, Scranton, Reading, Mauch Chunk, Trenton, New York and Philadelphia. Also visiting his brother John C. Watson at Milford, Pike Co. for several days.

Mrs. Mamie Hummelbaugh was the guest of her parents Henry Hossler and wife at Cashtown on last Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching at Fairfield Station on Saturday eve. the 16th at 7:45 o'clock by Rev. Martin. The public are invited.

Ed. McClellan, wife and child from Fairfield Station were the guests of his brother-in-law Wm. Heyser and family on last Sunday.

The following parties visited Mrs. Jennie Bennett over last Sunday from Iowa. Mrs. Jennie Vanserengen and her three daughters Grace, Helen and Louisa, also Mrs. Lillian Getshaw and son George.

## THE FOURTH IN VALLEY.

Buchanan Valley, July 7.—The Fourth was celebrated at different homes in the evening with fire works and refreshments of ice cream and cake.

There was a delightful picnic held in the Pines near Edward Cole's. The children of the following families participated: John F. Cole, A. W. Cole, Hugh McDermitt, Edward G. Cole, John F. Dillon and Louis Beezer of Pittsburg. Miss Mary Keiser and Estelle Cole entertained the children and took charge of them and the refreshments.

David Irvin and bride of Gettysburg spent last Saturday and Sunday among relatives in the Valley.

Alf. Kessler and wife and son Raymond of Philadelphia are at Mrs. Anne Shultz's.

Harry Brent and Leathus Brady are at home from Lancaster county, Pa. where they had been engaged in the building of the bridge across the Susquehanna river above Marietta by the Pennsylvania R. R. Company.

A. W. Cole has purchased the traction engine owned by Taylor & Tuckey, the firm having purchased a new traction engine and this one.

Miss Paul Kott left on Friday for Lancaster city after a vacation of three weeks at her home in the Valley.

A. W. Cole cut 14 acres of wheat last Monday with his new Deering mower.

The continued wet weather has delayed the farmers with the harvest. There are fears that some of the wheat is spoiled.

## CORN TEN FEET HIGH.

Arendtsville, July 10.—John B. Hoffman has corn growing in his lot that measures 10 feet 4 inches, the top leaves are stretched up.

John B. Bittinger killed a black snake in Fairview cemetery that measured 7 feet 10 inches.

We still have plenty of rain and good growing weather and no pecky potato bugs and the prospects are for a large potato crop.

Rev. J. A. Koser, wife and daughter Lolly Dale, of Nebraska City, were recent visitors at the home of Rev. D. T. Koser in this place.

Mrs. John Kane and daughter Blanche and son Frank, of Taneytown, Md., are visiting among relatives here.

Lee Minter, of Newark, N. J., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Minter.

Miss Bess Minter is visiting at Newark, N. J.

John Taylor and daughter, of Topeka, Kansas, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Annie Beaser and little son, of Pittsburg, are at the home of Hon. F. Coles, at Lawn Terrace.

## FINGERS CRUSHED IN ROLLER

East Berlin, July 10.—Among recent visitors to this place were Harry Arendt, wife and children. While in town a four year old son of Mr. Arendt got his right hand in the roller at the mill and his two middle fingers were mashed. Dr. G. E. Spatz of Hampton gave medical attention and the boy is doing as well as can be expected.

Lewis Kaufman and wife of Thomasville visited friends in town yesterday. Visitors from York were Dr. R. L. Strayer and wife, E. Waltman and wife, Wm. Gerber and wife and Mr. Moser and wife and Wm. Quickel and wife of Admire, York county.

Aaron Jacobs, school teacher at Altoona, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ugha Jacobs.

Mr. Owens and wife of York have been visiting M. B. Wiley.

Mrs. Emma Sheffer was in town last week visiting her two grandfathers, Abraham Leib and E. L. Sheffer and left for her home in York on last Saturday.

Cornelius Rohrbach and wife of Jacobs Mill were in town yesterday.

Rev. J. Kurtz Miller of Brooklyn will preach in German Baptist Church next Saturday evening, Sunday morning and evening and on latter occasion will preach on the millennium.

Wm. Sunday and wife of this place spent yesterday in York and Bert Jacobs, his mother and sister at Spring Grove.

A. A. Gruver received a car load of horses recently and they are held for sale privately or in exchange.

Almost all the grain has been hauled in. Calvin Gise threshed the first lot of wheat and from two acres got 67 1-2 bushels clean wheat. E. L. S.

## COW WITH HYDROPHOBIA.

Virginia Mills, July 11.—On last Wednesday a young cow belonging to Wm. Kepner was noticed to be acting strangely and later developed hydrophobia and had to be killed on the following day.

On Sunday eve July 16th, the members of the United Brethren church will hold special services in the interest of the Children's Orphanage of Quincy, Pa. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson of Waynesboro, were guests of friends here several days last week.

Wm. Kint and J. Kunkle of Mummansburg, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kint.

On Saturday, July 15, the members of the Church of God will hold their S. S. picnic. The Fountain Dale band will be here and a good time is anticipated. All are cordially invited.

On the evening of the 15th the members of the Church of God will begin preaching services in the grove at the United Brethren church to be continued every night the following week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mickle and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Kepner, spent Sunday with Geo. Snowberger and family near Waynesboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Sharrab of Waynesboro, spent some time here recently.

Miss Mollie Kepner has returned from a trip to Gettysburg.

While Harry Lightner was splitting wood on Friday he had the misfortune to cut his foot very badly.

Our farmers are all busily engaged harvesting.

## PLENTY OF HUCKLEBERRIES

Hamilton Twp., July 11.—The cherry crop is nearly out in the mountains and the huckleberries are about ripe and there will be a big crop of them.

The farmers are busy harvesting now, the previous wet weather having kept them back very much.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts of Kansas are visitors of Rev. and Mrs. Sell at Aram.

Jerry Spence, wife and child of Waynesboro were recent guests of the grandmother of Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Stoops.

Miss Mary M. Bigham was a visitor of her aunt Margaret Bigham last week.

Peter Baker who was at home from the county home for three weeks has returned to his institution.

NERST.—See Turner.

## LETTERS REMAINING UNCLAIMED

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## Whooping Cough Hurts Eyes.

Rev. John H. Mayer, pastor of the Lutheran church of Hellam, York Co., son-in-law of Mrs. Lucinda Bender of this place has been suffering for several weeks with whooping cough and last week in a violent spell of coughing broke several small blood vessels in each eye. The resulting hemorrhage distended the balls of his eyes, making them exceedingly painful but attending physicians say his sight will be saved and latest reports are that while he is suffering, no serious complications are expected and a full recovery of sight is hoped for.

## Poison Caused Loss of Eye.

Paxton H. Riley of Liberty township was a visitor to town last week and there was none of that good humor of his missing, notwithstanding his recent loss of left eye as previously published. He explained the accident by saying that he was grubbing out some land when a piece of brush flew up and struck him in the face. He does not believe it struck the eye, but he rubbed his gloved hand across his face and eye several times afterwards and eye became bloodshot in the course of a day or two and finally had to be removed and it was supposed eye was poisoned by what was on glove when drawn across face and eye.

## Truths that Strike Home

Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the bulk coffee he sells you. How can he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—or with what—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how can you expect purity and uniform quality?

LION COFFEE, the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES, is of necessity uniform in quality, strength and flavor. For OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY, LION COFFEE has been the standard coffee in millions of homes.

LION COFFEE is carefully packed at our factories, and until opened in your home, has no chance of being adulterated, or of coming in contact with dust, dirt, germs, or unclean hands.

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SOLD BY GROCERS EVERYWHERE

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## Special Prices For This Week

1 LOT LARGE SIZE STRAW HATS

Regular 25c. at 9c each. 75c kind at 19c each.

Fine quality straw hats worth \$1.50 at 99c each.

LADIES' OXFORD SHOES

worth \$1.00 at 69c per pair. \$1.20 kind at 99c.

MISSES' WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS

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SHOE POLISH

of all kinds worth 10c at 8c.

Men's Fine Quality DRESS SHIRTS

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MEN'S AND BOY'S BELTS

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## Young Men Wanted

How would you like to secure a commission as an officer under Uncle Sam? If you are between the ages of 17 and 35 years, possess the necessary common school education, are moral, persistent, and can pass the required physical examination send me four one cent stamps to pay postage, and I will mail you a personal letter, literature, etc., that will tell you of the qualifications required for positions leading to promotions of high rank as an officer in our army or navy.

H. W. PHILLIPS, Louisville, Ky.

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ON SATURDAY, AUG. 5, 1905, the undersigned, assignee of Henry D. Hamm and wife of Susquehanna township, Adams Co., Pa., by virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Adams county, will sell at public sale on the premises the following valuable real estate:

All that certain tract of land situated in Adams and Tyrone townships, about 2 miles from Hunterstown and about the same distance from New Chester, on a public road known as the Carlisle road, adjoining lands of Mr. Hoop, John Myers, Frank Hicholtz, John Kime, Wm. Flemming and Harry Zepp, containing 32 acres more or less, improved with 2 two-story houses, one a brick two-story and the other a frame, well situated to churches, schools, stores, mills and market. This farm would make an excellent stock farm as it is well adapted to grazing and plenty of water, as the Conowago Creek runs through same. It will be sold separately and as a whole and will be sold to the best advantage of the estate. If sold in parts it will be as follows:

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Tract No. 2, east of Carlisle road, containing 45 acres.

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**PUBLIC SALE.**

**VALUABLE FARM**

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 1905, the undersigned, in pursuance of an order of the Orphan's Court of Adams County, will sell at Public Sale on the premises the following Farm, situated partly in Franklin and Butler townships, Adams County, about a mile and a half from Arden, and three miles from Mummaburg, adjoining lands of Geo. Trone, heirs, Harry Keller, Samuel Jacobs, Dr. U. W. Thomas, heirs, Henry E. Rott, Amos Reed, and Jeremiah Roth, containing 14 Acres and 117 perches of improved, and 4 Acres, woods and 50 perches of timberland, improved with a two-story brick dwelling house with back building, frame brick barn, 10 ft. wagon shed, etc. There is a good spring of water at the house, a good apple orchard and plenty of other fruit. It is well fenced and in a high state of cultivation. It is convenient to school, stores, mills, etc. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a.m. Terms: one-fourth of purchase money to be paid on confirmation of sale, one-fourth April 1, 1906, and balance to remain payable on 30th of May, 1907, interest on unpaid balance April 1, 1907, at option of purchaser.

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## THE APPOINTING POWER.

A Story of President Grant and an Obdurate Subordinate.

General Grant's generosity to his foes, his many private and official kindnesses to the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers, is an old tale, but it bears repetition in the form of an incident which Helen D. Longstreet gives in "Lee and Longstreet at High Tide."

The widow of a Confederate officer applied to the postoffice department to be appointed postmistress in a small southern town. As she heard nothing of her application, she went to Washington to press it. She was unable to move the authorities at the postoffice department and was about to go home in despair when a friend suggested that it might be worth while for her to see the president.

With much effort she summoned courage and appeared at the White House. The president received her in a most friendly manner and after hearing her story took her application and wrote a strong but brief indorsement on the back of it. She hurried in triumph to the postoffice department.

The official to whom she presented the application frowned and pondered over it for some time and then wrote under the president's indorsement, "This being a fourth class office, the president does not have the appointing power."

The application was handed back to her, and she went away in deep distress and was again preparing to return home when another friend told her by all means to take the paper back to the president, so that he might see how his indorsement had been received. When the president read it he wrote under the last indorsement, "While the president does not have the appointing power in this office, he has the appointment of the postmaster general," and, summoning his secretary, President Grant directed him to accompany the lady to the department and in person deliver her application to the postmaster general.

She received the commission before she left the office.

## STREET ETIQUETTE.

While walking with a lady, the gentleman should take the side next the street.

One salutation is all that civility requires when passing a person more than once on a public promenade.

If the lady with whom you are walking is saluted by another gentleman, acknowledge the same by removing your hat.

The gentleman should raise his hat when asking a lady's pardon for an inadvertence, whether she is known to him or not.

Should you desire to converse with a lady you should happen to meet, do not detain her, but turn and walk in her direction.

While walking with a lady in a crowded thoroughfare and obliged to proceed singly, the gentleman should precede the lady.

When Goldsmith Wrote.

An old volume which an Atlanta bookdealer prizes was found in an old bookshop recently. It is "The History of Rome," by Oliver Goldsmith. Goldsmith's name takes me back to the literary fellows of that day, the back work they did to keep life in them, for when Goldsmith was at work writing that history he was doing twenty different things besides, little odds and ends that brought money for his daily bread, with a scolding landlady laying down the law to him, for it was the time when the great Dr. Johnson "thought himself lucky when he could dine in a collar on sixpence worth of tripe and a pennyworth of bread and wipe his fingers on the back of a Newfound dog after his greasy meal." And to think of the growling that is done by the little authors of the present day!

"Home, Sweet Home."

"Home, Sweet Home," Payne's song, was originally a number in the opera "Clari, the Maid of Milan," a production brought out in 1823. The opera was a failure, and nothing is now known of it save the one song, which became instantly popular. Over 100,000 copies were sold in the first part of its publication, and the sale in reform or an other has been constant ever since the first appearance. It is a beautiful theme. The melody is a Scotch folk song and was adapted to the words by Payne himself.

Easy Way.

"I want to be a writer that will know how the commercial and industrial world is run," said the student.

"That's very easy," answered Miss Maple, "follow a model!"—Washington Post.

Nightcaps and Insomnia.

All who have to do with securing a good night's rest is to wear a nightcap. We are assured that the great secret is to keep the head warm, and then one may sleep like a top.—London Draper.

No Excuse.

She is there, my insanity in the Snodde family? He No, it's too bad there isn't. It would give them a legitimate excuse for some of their actions.—Detroit Free Press.

Not That Kind of a Server.

Heavy Traveler. Heavy up with my order. I am used to people serving me in a hurry. Waiter—I don't doubt it, but I am no sheriff.

More Than Bent.

"Are you bent on spending all of your money?"

"No; I'm broke."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## My Brother Clergyman

(Original.)

Soon after being ordained a minister in the Episcopal church I was put in charge of the raising of funds for church building. It was my duty to go from point to point, preach a sermon on the work and receive a collection. One day while on a train on my way to G. with this object in view a young man got up from his seat near by and took the vacant place beside me.

"I see by your dress," he said, "that you are one of us, and I would like to make your acquaintance. I am Theodore Beardslee, a graduate of — seminary. I have not a church yet, but am expecting an especial call soon."

"Happy to meet you," I said cordially and gave him my name and the work I was engaged in. He asked me if I was to preach the next day, which would be Sunday, and when I told him that I was to preach at G. he said he got off at G. himself. We chatted for an hour, during which I was surprised at his information, depth and spirituality. He wore no marks of his calling, but he told me that he did not do so because he preferred not to make known his profession to strangers till he had a church. He complained of his enforced idleness and asked if there was not some way in which he could assist me—without salary—until regularly employed. I promised to think the matter over. Then he asked me very modestly if I would not permit him to preach for me the next day. I demurred to this, but he seemed so hurt at my refusal that before we reached our journey's end I had consented.

I was met at the station by the Buckley family, at whose house I was to be entertained during my stay at G. I introduced Mr. Beardslee and he took occasion to inform them that he was to preach for me the next day. I thought that he should have waited for me to make this announcement, and was further chagrined that it brought him an invitation to stay at their house. I was frightened that on my introduction they should have taken up a stranger, but it was now too late to help it and I was not sure that I wished to help it.

Mr. Beardslee captivated my friends completely. Anna Buckley, aged eighteen, from the moment she first saw him came under the spell of his soft musical voice, his spiritual appearance. We all passed a very pleasant evening together, though Beardslee and Anna spent most of it at the piano, both having musical tastes and Beardslee a fine tenor voice.

Before we retired I called upon him to read prayers, and the earnestness with which he did so confirmed me in the opinion I had formed that I would not be ashamed of him in my place in the pulpit.

The next morning I loaned Mr. Beardslee a clerical waistcoat, and we went to the church. On the way I asked him if he had a written sermon in his pocket, and he replied that he had not—that he proposed to extemporize himself to speak extemporaneously. His sermon was to the point, there was no repetition, no need of exhortation. Indeed, his ideas and the words in which they were expressed were as smoothly and as modestly as truth, rivulets through a gently flowing meadow. His effort was far more successful than any I had ever made. I collected the largest taken during the year. I waited after the service, and had been counted, while prominent members of the congregation were being presented to Mr. Beardslee and he was deluged with compliments. "Then we went home with the Bucky's, Beardslee dawdling behind with Anna.

In the evening the regular whist, held service, which we all attended, and, after listening to a delicious rendition of "Nearer, My God, to Thee" by Mr. Beardslee, accompanied by Anna on the piano, we all went to bed. I went to sleep feeling that I had been given a rest that I greatly needed while the work had gone bravely on.

On opening my eyes the next morning they rested on my suit case lying open in the middle of the room, staring out of bed and put my hand on the place where I had left the key. It was not there. I turned and the hall to see if the key was in the room. He was not, and I felt that I was a fool. I went to the door and found the key in the hall. I went to the door and found the key in the hall.

## LIGHT FASTER THAN SOUND.

Some Everyday Incidents That Go to Prove This Fact.

About a thousand yards from the window where I sit is a factory which blows its whistle every noon. The steam always comes from the whistle some little time before the sound is heard. Yesterday I counted three seconds between the time when the first steam was seen and when the sound of the whistle was heard. The whistle is heard when the weather is foggy or clear, hot or cold, windy or calm. It is sometimes louder than at other times, but it always takes three seconds to travel the 3,000 feet from the factory to my house.

We often hear also an echo of the whistle, which comes two seconds later than the first sound. This is the same sound coming by a roundabout journey 5,000 feet away. It travels first 1,000 feet to a hill beyond and then is sent back 4,000 feet to our house.

A few days ago I heard a band of musicians playing upon the street, and although they were far distant from me, the high tones of the piccolo and the low tones of the bass horn reached me exactly together, showing that high and low tones travel at the same speed.

During a thunderstorm I noticed a flash of lightning and counted ten seconds before the sound of the thunder was heard. This showed me that the storm was about 10,000 feet for about two miles away. A little later, however, the time between the lightning and the thunder began to grow less, and the noise of the thunder became louder, which showed that the storm was getting nearer. Finally a dazzling flash of lightning was followed immediately by a deafening crash of thunder, and at the same time the shingles flew from a patch of roof on a barn near by. It had been struck by lightning and was soon in flames.—St. Nicholas.

## THE CRUEL PIANO.

Juvenile Sacrifices That Are Offered Up to the Instrument.

My landlady's little boy, separated from me only by a thin lath partition of a wall, is playing five finger exercises in hating rhythm and with innumerable false notes. The instrument is one in which the flight of years has left a tone like a disconcerted nutmeg grater.

The little boy, a pale child in a long pinafore and big white ears, hates his chosen instrument as much as I do, and so we meet on a level of mutual affliction. I loathe hearing him, and he hates his instrument; now, in the name of good common sense, why must he be offered up as a sacrifice.

His mother is a poor woman, and the tinkling cottage piano with plaited, faded green front represents the chops and many other wholesome things she has not eaten, and what she allows the young lady in the third floor back, who takes her board out in piano lessons, is a serious sacrifice. "Now, I ask what for?"

Why is all the world playing an unnecessary piano?

Murder has a fatal effect on music. For some occult reason as soon as a girl is married the piano—the grave of so much money and time—retires out of active life and swathed in "art draperies," burdened by vases, cabinet photographs and imitation "curtains" serves less as a musical instrument than a warning. But no sooner are the next generation's less long enough to dangle between the keyboard and the pedals than the echoes awaken to the same old false notes that serve no purpose unless an hour of daily martyrdom over a near splashed keyboard is an excellent preparation for the trials of life.—Mrs. John Lane in London Outlook.

A Pathetic Incident.

There is a pitiful story told in the Bookman of Philip Bourke Marston, the blind English writer. One day a particularly good idea came to him and he sat down to his typewriter with enthusiasm. He wrote rapidly for hours and had nearly finished the story when a friend came in. "Read that," said Marston proudly, "and tell me what you think of it." The friend stared at the happy author and then at the blank sheets of paper in his hand before he was able to understand the little tragedy. The ribbon had been taken from the typewriter, and Marston's id was for nothing. He never had the heart to write that story again.

Power of Sulphuric Acid.

An instance of the great dissolving power of sulphuric acid is furnished by an incident which occurred in the above mentioned case. Marston, blind, was sitting at his typewriter and had nearly finished the story when a friend came in. "Read that," said Marston proudly, "and tell me what you think of it." The friend stared at the happy author and then at the blank sheets of paper in his hand before he was able to understand the little tragedy. The ribbon had been taken from the typewriter, and Marston's id was for nothing. He never had the heart to write that story again.

Evil of Familiarity.

"A good friend," said Captain Bill, "is the greatest blessing a man can have. But even as the canal boats in lots of ways, and it doesn't pay for other men or boats to get so close together they wear one another's paint off."—Newark News.

It Sometimes Happens.

His Wife—You're home at last! I thought you'd never come. Mr. Outlate And absence instead of making the heart grow fonder has merely affected the temper.—New York Press.

It is better to hold back a truth than to speak it ungraciously.—De Sales.



ALL OVER THE COUNTY

WOMAN OF 70 YEARS KILLS A WILY WEASEL.

Accidents in Which Ribs are Broken—County Men Elected Principals of Schools.

Prof. Hilliard B. Chronister, a native of Hampton, has been elected principal of the John-town public schools at a salary of \$85 per month.

Prof. A. M. Jacobs of East Berlin, has been elected supervising principal of the Juniata schools at a salary of \$90 per month. There are fourteen other teachers in the schools.

The cigar factory of A. B. Mummet of East Berlin was entered last week through a back window and Union-made cigars of the value of \$40 were stolen.

Edward Fisher, of Midway, while helping Isaiah Diller to haul grain on his York Co. farm was thrown from a load of wheat on to a fence and falling to the ground struck a rock breaking two ribs.

Louis Lawrence, shoemaker in McSherrytown, lives in 1st street and walks from his home to his shop every day, a distance of seven miles along country roads. He has done this for seven years, missing very few days, only when prevented by illness.

Jacob Sarbaugh living near Bonneauville fell 15 feet while helping at a barn raising on his farm. He was pulling up lumber and stepped on a loose board and fell to barn floor striking his side. Three ribs were broken, one protruding from his side. He was in a critical condition for several days but is now improving.

Mrs. Cornelius Bienenwahr at 70 years of age proved herself young and spry enough to kill the wily weasel that was killing her chickens. She laid in wait with a club for whatever it was that was depleting her hen coop and when the weasel appeared succeeded in clubbing him to death, a feat many a younger person would have failed to accomplish.

Do It To-day.—The time now in June, "Never put off till to-morrow what you can do to-day," is now generally presented in this form: "Do it to-day!" That is the terse advice we want to give you about that hacking cough or demoralizing cold with which you have been struggling for several days, perhaps weeks. Take one reliable remedy for it to-day, and let that remedy be Dr. Roschke's German Syrup, which has been in use for over 25 years. A few doses of it will undoubtedly relieve your cough or cold, and its continued use for a few days will cure you completely. No matter how deep-seated your cough, even if dread consumption has attacked your lungs, German Syrup will surely effect a cure—as it has done before in thousands of apparently hopeless cases of lung trouble. New trial bottles, 25c; regular size, 75c. At all druggists.

The position of principal of East Berlin high school is still vacant, no selection having been made as yet.

INFLAMMATORY RHEUMATISM CURED IN 5 DAYS.—Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; and had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians, but received no benefit until she tried the Myrtle Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by People's Drug Store.

HAMPTON will soon have a tribe of Red Men, 50 men having signed applications for membership.

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FREDERICK LITTLE, near Altoona, has sold his share farm to his son-in-law, Robert Moul, for \$500.

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BEAUTIFULBUCHANAN VALLEY

It is an Ideal Place For Those After Rest and Health.

Buchanan Valley, July 15.—Summer visitors from the cities spending their vacation in Buchanan Valley in the South Mountains express themselves as being "the place" to enjoy a perfect rest, and recruit from a year's hard work, and confinement indoors.

The beauty of the place, the invigorating air, and fine water, all combine to please right minded persons. They are loathe to leave such a grand fascinating place. Would that more of them spending their vacation at the sea shore, in fashion's turmoil and extravagance, would know of and enjoy the mountains, and be refreshed upon their return to the city.

We had early visitors in the leafy month of June and early July, when nature looks her best and is her best in every respect.

Paul and Chas. Stover of Cashtown, are visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kuhn of this place.

Miss Mae Hall of Altoona, is visiting her parent, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Anglemeyer of Philadelphia, with Emily Clapsaddle, are visiting the Campbell brothers.

Miss Mary and Bernadette Irwin visited Chambersburg and Fayetteville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Kimple, Jr., of Gettysburg, visited his parents in the valley last Sunday.

John Irwin, Sr., has purchased a new portable engine and saw mill at Waynesboro and intends cutting his timber tract that reaches from the Miltenberger place to the old Irwin mill.

James Kimple has purchased a new three-horse at Waynesboro.

Mrs. Alf. Kessler and son Raymond intend spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Anna Shorb.

Chas. Kuhn is at home from Lancaster county.

NIAGARA FALLS EXCURSIONS

Low-rate Vacation Trips Via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has selected the following dates for its popular ten-day excursions to Niagara Falls from Washington and Baltimore: July 21, August 11 and 25, September 5 and 22, and October 15. On these dates the special train will leave Washington at 7:55 a. m., Baltimore 9:00 a. m., York 10:49 a. m., Harrisburg 11:40 a. m., Millersburg 12:20 p. m., Sunbury 12:55 p. m., Williamsport 2:30 p. m., Lock Haven 3:05 p. m., Renova 3:55 p. m., Emporium Junction 5:05 p. m., arriving Niagara Falls at 9:55 p. m.

Excursion tickets, good for return passage on any regular train, exclusive of any limited express trains, within ten days, will be sold at \$10.00 from Washington and Baltimore; \$9.55 from York; \$10.00 from Littlestown; \$10.00 from Oxford, Pa.; \$9.25 from Columbia; \$8.50 from Harrisburg; \$10.00 from Winchester, Va.; \$7.50 from Altoona; \$7.40 from Tyrone; \$6.45 from Bellefonte; \$5.10 from Ridgeway; \$4.50 from Sunbury and Wilkesbarre; \$5.75 from Williamsport; and at proportionate rates from principal points. A stop-over will be allowed at Buffalo within limit of ticket returning.

The special trains of Pullman parlor cars and day coaches will be run with each excursion running through to Niagara Falls. An extra charge will be made for parlor-car seats.

An experienced tourist agent and chamberlain will accompany each excursion.

For descriptive pamphlet, time of connecting trains, and further information apply to nearest ticket agent, or address Geo. W. Boyd, General Passenger Agent, Broad Station, Philadelphia.

Take A Trip West.

Special inducements this season.—Spend your vacation on the Pacific Coast or in almost any of the western states this summer at low cost. Round trip excursion tickets via Rock Island System are on sale certain dates throughout the summer. You can go out via Colorado, visiting Yellowstone Park and returning southern route by way of El Paso, or vice versa. A long return limit and cheap rates for side trips to every point of interest. Full particulars, literature and Rock Island folder, from John Seastian, Passenger Traffic Manager Rock Island System, Chicago.

M. D. FROST, of New Oxford, who lost about fifty pounds, cannot eat a thing that is not perfectly sweet, and is unable to eat extra large amounts.

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ONE DOLLAR SAVED REPRESENTS TEN DOLLARS EARNED.

The average man does not save to exceed ten per cent. of his earnings. He must spend nine dollars in living expenses for every dollar saved. That being the case he cannot be too careful about unnecessary expenses. Very often a few cents properly invested, like buying seeds for his garden, will save several dollars outlay later on. It is the same in buying Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It costs but a few cents, and a bottle of it in the house often saves a doctor's bill of several dollars. For sale at Huber's drug store.

CLAUDE, otherwise known as "Brownie" Althoff, of McSherrytown, has been held for August Court on charge of assault and battery, throwing a stone which caught Isaac Risher on the ankle, cutting flesh so wound had to be closed by Dr. A. C. Rice with several stitches.

GOOD FOR STOMACH TROUBLE AND CONSTIPATION.—"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done me a great deal of good," says C. Towns, of Rat Portage, Ontario, Canada. "Being a mild physic after the effects are not unpleasant, and I can recommend them to all who suffer from stomach disorder." For sale by J. H. Huber.

DANIEL UZ, of Latimore township, has one wheat shock containing 600 sheaves and extends half way across a field.

Hives are a terrible torment to little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

EAST BERLIN School board have re-elected Homer P. Troup and Miss Laura J. Spangler as teachers of intermediate and primary schools respectively.

WHEAT you want a pleasant laxative that is easy to take and certain to act, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by J. H. Huber.

GEORGE WEANT, of Harney, while hauling in grain was thrown under wagon by horses running away, one wheel passed over his breast, breaking several ribs and a big hole was cut in his head.

BENT HER DOUBT.—"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all druggists; price 50c.

LIGHTNING tore off weather-boarding from residence of Geo. W. King, of Huntington township.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDOE KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

JOHN W. SHEETZ, son of Dr. J. L. Sheetz, of New Oxford, was thrown to ground as he was in act of mounting a horse and was dragged a short distance receiving an ugly cut on left arm.

FORCED TO STARVE.—B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For 20 years I suffered agonies with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes, that I could not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At all druggists; Only 25c."

YORK SPRINGS citizens raised for Amos Goehner \$20 to pay the other half of fine for having caught four snailish, the Justice having taken at first but half the fine as Mr. Goehner had informed on himself.

A SURPRISE PARTY.—A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all druggists.

HENRY PALMER, of Mt. Joy township, lost a valuable cow last week by death.

RHEUMATISM CURED IN 24 HOURS.—T. J. Blackmore, of Haller & Blackmore, Pittsburg, Pa., says: "A short time since I procured a bottle of Myrtle Cure. I got me out of the house in 24 hours. I took my bed with Rheumatism nine months ago and the Myrtle Cure is the only medicine that did me any good. I had five of the best physicians in the city, but I received very little relief from them. I know the Myrtle Cure to be what it is represented and take pleasure in recommending it to other poor sufferers." Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

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A Friend's Advice.

Writing from Brushton, N. Y., Mr. Fred Brown says: "I was troubled with indigestion or dyspepsia for about two years and could get no relief. I was advised by a friend to try Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, which I did, and before I had taken half a bottle I began to feel better. I am now enjoying the best of health and owe my thanks for it to Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. As a blood purifier, I think there is nothing better. I would as soon think of being without flour in the house as Baxter's Mandrake Bitters. Sold everywhere in liquid or tablet at 25cts. L. M. Buchler."

DOROTHY KOHLER, of Hanover, formerly of New Oxford, 5-1-2 year old daughter of Worthington Kohler, who walked out of a third story window in her sleep has recovered sufficiently to be up and about.

CHOLERA INFANTUM.—Child not expected to live from one hour to another, but cured by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." The remedy is for sale at Huber's drug store.

S. L. JOHNS is again in possession of three of the finest farms in county, two of them near Square Corner and other one near McSherrytown. He purchased them from H. N. Gitt and C. J. Delone.

CASTORIA The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of

JACOB MELLORIN, 56 years of age helped his son, J. Mellorin, of McSherrytown, to shock wheat on latter's farm.

DIPHTHERIA relieved in twenty minutes. Almost miraculous—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

Sixteen Days Seashore Excursion.

Via Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railway and Philadelphia & Reading Railway. Arrangements have been made to run special excursions to Atlantic City, Cape May, Ocean City, and Sea Isle City, on Thursday, June 22nd, July 6th and 20th, August 5th, 17th and 31st.

Tickets for these excursions will be sold from all ticket stations on the Gettysburg & Harrisburg Railway, and P. H. & P. Branch of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway, at the low rate of \$4.50 for the round trip, children between 5 and 12 years of age, half rate.

Travel via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North Western Line. Two fast through trains per day. The Overland limited, electric lighted, less than three days en route. The California express, through service to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland. The best of everything. Full particulars on application to W. B. Kuisken, P. T. M. C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

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BALTIMORE & HARRISBURG DIVISION

Schedule in Effect June 18, 1905.

Read Downward	STATIONS	Read Upward
a. m. a. m.		p. m. p. m.
6:45	Le Hancock Ar 1:15	
7:05	Cherry Run 12:45	
7:25	Le Hagerstown Ar 11:30	8:30
7:45	Ar Edgemont Le 11:55	8:50
8:05	Le Shippensburg Ar 12:55	9:15
8:25	Chambersburg 12:55	9:35
8:45	Waynesboro 11:50	9:55
9:05	Ar Edgemont Le 11:55	10:15
9:25	Le Edgemont Ar 11:55	10:35
9:45	Blue Mountain 11:25	10:55
10:05	Pen-Mar 11:25	11:15
10:25	Buena Vista Spring 11:20	11:35
10:45	Ar Highfield Le 11:15	11:55
11:05	Le Highfield Ar 11:15	12:15
11:25	Ottumwa 10:45	12:35
11:45	McKingshtown 10:35	12:55
12:05	Seven Stars 10:25	1:15
12:25	Gettysburg 10:15	1:35
12:45	New Oxford 9:55	1:55
1:05	Ar Berlin Junction 9:51	2:15
1:25	Ar Edgemont Le 10:05	2:35
1:45	Ar Edgemont Le 10:15	2:55
2:05	Green Ridge 9:55	3:15
2:25	Le Edgemont Ar 10:25	3:35
2:45	Green Ridge 9:55	3:55
3:05	Le Edgemont Ar 10:25	4:15
3:25	Green Ridge 9:55	4:35
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4:05	Green Ridge 9:55	5:15
4:25	Le Edgemont Ar 10:25	5:35
4:45	Green Ridge 9:55	5:55
5:05	Le Edgemont Ar 10:25	6:15
5:25	Green Ridge 9:55	6:35
5:45	Le Edgemont Ar 10:25	6:55
6:05	Green Ridge 9:55	7:15

York Express, daily, except Sunday, leave York 8:10 a. m., arrive at Baltimore 10:30 a. m., and return, leave Baltimore 4:20 p. m., and arrive York 6:15 p. m. This train stops at West York, Spring Grove, Porters, Green Mount and Hanover, and at West York, Porters, Spring Grove and West York going west.

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IN EFFECT MAY 14, 1905.

STATIONS	WEEKDAYS
Train No. 40	
Phila. (Red'g Ter.)	6:30
Reading	6:45
Harrisburg	7:10
White Hall	7:25
Rossmore	7:40
Boylestown	7:55
Grantham	8:10
Rossmore	8:25
D. & M. Junction	8:40
Brandywine	8:55
Leidighs	9:10
Boylestown	9:25
Carlisle Junction	9:40
Carlisle	9:55
Carlisle Junction	10:10
Harrisburg	10:25
White Hall	10:40
Reading	10:55
Phila. (Red'g Ter.)	11:10

STATIONS	WEEKDAYS
Train No. 41	
Gettysburg	6:30
Boylestown	6:45
Table Rock	6:55
Ridgely	7:10
Grantham	7:25
Rossmore	7:40
D. & M. Junction	7:55
Brandywine	8:10
Leidighs	8:25
Boylestown	8:40
Carlisle Junction	8:55
Carlisle	9:10
Carlisle Junction	9:25
Harrisburg	9:40
White Hall	9:55
Reading	10:10
Phila. (Red'g Ter.)	10:25

Sunday trains leaving Phila. Red'g Ter. at 8:10 a. m. and arriving Gettysburg at 10:30 a. m., and returning leave at 4:30 p. m., arriving in Phila. at 1:07 p. m.

When you want your piano tuned, send for R. C. SPANGLER, Gettysburg, Pa.

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Railroad.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT JUNE 18, 1905.

NORTHWARD.		LITTLETON		HARRISBURG	
		Exp. Acc.		Mali. Acc. Exp.	
a. m. a. m.		a. m. p. m.		p. m. p. m.	
Frederick, Lv.			9 00		3 30
Walkersville			9 15		3 45
Shenandoah			9 30		4 00
Bruceville			9 47	3 30	
Taneytown			10 02	3 45	
Littleton	5 38		10 18	4 00	
Hanover	5 56	8 23	10 46	4 15	4 45
Iron Ridge	6 04	8 33	11 04	4 34	4 44
Spring Grove	6 11	8 40	11 02	2 02	4 44
Frederick, Ar.	6 38	9 23	11 01	2 30	4 44
York	6 43	9 10	11 39	2 55	4 55
Hiestand	7 06	9 16	11 41	3 24	4 55
Campbell	7 03	9 20	11 51	3 02	4 55
Frederick, Lv.	7 05	9 23	11 51	2 30	4 55
Stoner	7 57	9 23	11 55	2 55	4 55
Wrightsville	7 08	9 32	12 06	3 03	5 05
Frederick, Ar.	7 58	9 38	12 10	3 10	5 05
Columbia, Lv.	7 46	9 38	12 13	3 10	5 05
Lancaster, Ar.	7 34	10 00	12 40	4 35	5 05
Philadelphia	8 57	11 45	3 16	4 47	5 05
		a. m. a. m.		p. m. p. m.	
Through coach			10 00		3 30
		Exp. Acc.		Mali. Acc. Exp.	
		a. m. p. m.		p. m. p. m.	